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Saudi Arabia

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Trade Report: Quarterly Barley Imports 2007

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Report Highlights:

In calendar year 2006, Saudi Arabia imported 7,046,727 metric tons of barley, an increase of 6 percent compared to calendar year 2005.

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In calendar year 2006, Saudi Arabia imported 7,046,727 metric tons of barley, an increase of 6 percent compared to calendar year 2005. Ukraine supplied 46 percent of the total barley imports, followed by Australia with 29 percent. Below are calendar years 2006 and 2005 trade matrixes.

Calendar Year 2006 Saudi Arabian Barley Imports by Supplying Countries

Month	Country of Origin								Total
	Ukraine	Australia	Canada	Germany	Russia	Turkey	Romania	Other	
January	212,369	465,388	60,300	0	60,500	0	0	59,775	858,332
February	175,475	253,131	64,500	0	0	0	0	49,963	543,069
March	298,079	514,469	180,650	120,997	75,200	50,000	50,770		1,290,165
April	203,740	340,198	54,192	0	0	52,499	0		650,629
May	248,666	148,509	59,120	0	0	0	0		456,295
June	207,299	75,167	0	0	0	0	0		282,466
July	95,194	160,258	0	57,882	35,658	0	0		348,992
August	378,960	19,022	0	58,509	41,184	30,000	40,234	122,873	690,782
September	688,501	89,626	0	0	0	0	0	0	778,127
October	505,787	0	0	0	96,548	0	0	0	602,335
November	36,667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,667
December	191,664	0	0	174,330	82,298	60,576	0	0	508,868
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Total	3,242,401	2,065,768	418,762	411,718	391,388	193,075	91,004	232,611	7,046,727

Source: Trade Contacts and Saudi Arabian Customs Data

Calendar Year 2005 Saudi Arabian Barley Imports by Supplying Countries

Month	Country of Origin								Total
	Ukraine	Australia	Germany	Russia	Canada	France	Holland	Romania	
January	104,368	240,543	57,050	147,835	0	0	0	0	549,796
February	264,968	236,915	118,683	103,638	0	0	60,500	0	784,704
March	118,312	325,025	120,000	106,241	0	0	0	0	669,578
April	106,613	156,687	54,533	85,525	0	60,455	54,040	39,904	557,757
May	46,492	124,269	60,500	0	59,484	88,009	0	0	378,754
June	165,461	147,012	135,297	26,790	0	60,500	0	0	535,060
July	0	0	288,166	25,535	0	0	57,986	51,644	423,331
August	241,699	33,000	180,648	106,210	0	0	64,627	0	626,184
September	332,998	0	61,445	107,854	59,954	55,840	0	58,205	676,296
October	216,577	0	0	136,598	57,880	60,422	0	0	471,477
November	219,924	0	60,500	55,886	109,852	0	0	0	446,162
December	257,295	77,952	38,741	0	152,618	21,330	0	0	547,936
Total	2,074,707	1,341,403	1,175,563	902,112	439,788	346,556	237,153	149,753	6,667,035

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